



GP3762
41/ 5

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 02508.0091

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Sara GIACOMELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
)
Application No.: 09/914,348) Examiner: Leslie R. DEAK
)
Filed: December 21, 2001)
)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR)
MONITORING THE ACCESS TO)
THE CARDIOVASCULAR)
SYSTEM OF A PATIENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED
JUL 13 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 15/01

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2004, the period for response to which extends through July 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this Amendment.

07/09/2004 AAD0F01 00000030 09914348

01 FC:1202

72.00 OP



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 2508.0091

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
)
Sara GIACOMELLI et al.) Group Art Unit: 3762
)
Application No.: 09/914,348) Examiner: Leslie R. DEAK
)
Filed: December 21, 2001)
)
For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR) Confirmation No.: 3626
) MONITORING THE ACCESS TO
) THE CARDIOVASCULAR
) SYSTEM OF A PATIENT)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RECEIVED
JUL 13 2004
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 6, 2004. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

The claims are calculated below:

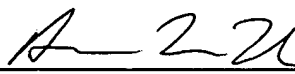
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	27	-	23	4	x \$ 18	\$ 72.00
Indep.	2	-	3	0	x \$ 86	0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$290	0.00
Subtotal						\$ 72.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0.00
TOTAL						\$ 72.00

- ☒ A fee of \$72.00 to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$72.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: July 6, 2004

By: _____


Aaron L. Parker
Reg. No. 50,875

732631_1